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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to file a response to the office action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a) mailed June 25, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 25, 2002 to December 26, 2002.

Applicant is a large entity; accordingly, submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$920.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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